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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment

request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information

collection request to OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its

Labor Relations collection. The collection requests information from the Department of

Energy Management and Operation and Facilities Management Contractors for contract

administration, management oversight and cost control. The information collection will

assist the Department in evaluating the implementation of the contractors' work force

collective bargaining agreements, and apprise the Department of significant labor-

management developments at DOE contractor sites. This information is used to ensure

that Department contractors maintain good labor relations and retain a workforce in

accordance with the terms of their contract and in compliance with statutory and

regulatory requirements as identified by contract.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before [INSERT]

DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL

REGISTER]. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it

difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB

Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4650.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the

DOE Desk Officer
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
New Executive Office Building
Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503.

And to:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) OMB No. 1910-5143; (2) Information Collection Request Title: This information collection was originally titled Legacy Management Labor Relations, but due to the transfer of this function from the Office of Legacy Management to the Office of General Counsel, the title has been shortened to Labor Relations; (3) Type of Request: Renewal; (4) Purpose: The proposed collection will request information from the Department of

Energy Facilities Management Contractors for contract administration, management

oversight and cost control. This information is used to ensure that Department

contractors maintain good labor relations and retain a workforce in accordance with the

terms of their contract and in compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements as

identified by contract. The respondents are Department Management and Operations and

Facility Management Contractors; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 35;

(6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 35; (7) Annual Estimated Number of

Burden Hours: 1.84 per respondent for total of 64.4 per year; (8) Annual Estimated

Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$8,310.80.

Statutory Authority: 42 U.S.C. §§ 7254, 7256.

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